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ATTENTION!

Sammy—"Over in America we got a lilac bush fifty feet high."

Tommy—"I wish I could lilac that."

But what we wish to call your ATTENTION to is, The Label on your paper.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ENDORSES BOND ISSUE

Meeting at Court House Last Saturday Harmonious.

The republican county convention held in the court house last Saturday afternoon brought out about 100 and the meeting was a very harmonious one.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman, Mr. Henry Moore, who was made temporary chairman of the convention and Wm. Johnson, colored, was elected secretary, both appointments being unanimous.

After stating the object of the meeting, the chairman appointed the following resolutions committee: L. L. Walker, W. T. West, W. M. Mitchell, H. V. Bastin and Noah Marsee. While this committee was out Mr. Mack Morgan, our county representative made a talk along republican lines and was heartily cheered. The delegates were instructed to vote for Mr. H. V. Bastin, of this city, for chairman of the Eighth District Committee and to represent said district on the State Central Committee.

The resolutions committee earnestly recommended that all republicans and all good citizens, work and vote for the Bond Issue at the special election to be held March 30th.

Mr. Mack Morgan was made chairman of the delegation to the district convention at Danville and to the State convention at Louisville. The following constitutes the precinct committeemen of the county: Court House, W. T. West; East Park, J. M. Crisillis; West Park, Noah Marsee; West Bryansville, John N. Sherrow; East Bryansville, Millard Ham; Buckeye, Walter Casey; Walker's School, William Whittaker; Paint Lick, Burnam Ledford; Union, Mathew Mitchell.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Pursuant to a call of the Republican State Central Committee, we, the Republicans of Garrard County, Ky., in convention assembled at the Court House in Lancaster, Ky., on Saturday February 28th, 1920, do resolve as follows:

1. We hereby earnestly endorse the splendid State Administration of our Republican Governor, the Hon. Edwin P. Morrow.

2. We condemn the administration of President Woodrow Wilson as unwise and against the best interest of this Republic, and we look forward with a great hope to a Republican administration which will adopt policies in favor of Americanism, and guarding forever the rights, privileges and powers of this great American Republic: without surrendering it or its powers or its influence to any other Nation or Nations, under the guise of the League of Nations or otherwise, and with the further belief and hope that this Republican Administration will bring wise and economic policies for the future Administration of our government.

3. The following named Republicans are selected to represent Garrard County, in the District Convention to be held at Danville Kentucky, on Tuesday March 2, and also at the State Convention to be held at Louisville Kentucky, on Wednesday March 3rd, 1920.

Forest Stapp, Bob Herring, Walter Casey, A. T. Scott, Jim Hood, Dr. Printus Walker, J. B. Bourne, Jim Anderson, John Hicks, Cronley Brodus, Si Baird, Taylor Raney, Mack Morgan, Joe Hammond, John F. Marsee, L. L. Walker, J. H. McQuerry, Bradley Cunningham, Joe Burnside, Eph Hammett, Virgil Scott, H. V. Bastin, John Carter, W. H. Fain, R. H. Batson, R. L. Ledford, Millard Ham, Henry Moore, John Wynn, W. D. McMurry, W. B. Moss, Jim Jones, Jim Durham, W. M. Champ, Arthur Beasley, Sam Morford, J. F. Holtzclaw, Bob Overstreet, Frank Turner, J. M. Crisillis, West Woods, Jesse Sanders, W. T. West, James Perdue, Sherman Gay, Edd Chandler, John Middleton, Tom Chappell, Matthew Mitchell, Tom Kennedy, John Engle, Joe Penman, Jim Warren, George W. Leavell, Will Johnson, Alex Anderson, Dr. Wm. Johnson, George A. Leavell, Anthony Figg, Bill Eady, Faulkner, Bert Mayfield, Burnam

DROPS DEAD

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Succumbs Suddenly

While chasing an escaped prisoner, Deputy Sheriff Robert T. Lewis of Stanford, died suddenly there last Thursday morning.

He started to jail with his prisoner, Virgil Rowland, charged with desertion and robbery, and as he approached the jail, Rowland suddenly jerked loose from the officer and made a hasty retreat up the hill back of the town, Mr. Lewis pursuing him. Just as the latter reached the top of the hill, he was seen to fall and when assistance reached his side he was found to be dead. Death being caused by heart trouble, superinduced, it is thought by the excitement and exertion incident to the escape of the prisoner.

He was a splendid officer and a greater part of his life was spent in Lincoln and Boyle county. Two years ago he was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff H. S. Baughman, which place he admirably filled until his death.

ONE CENT SALE

At McRoberts Drug Store Next Week.

McRoberts Drug Store, which has the exclusive agency for all Rexall remedies, will put on a novel sale next week and they are telling their patrons about it in this issue of the Record. It is called a "One Cent Sale" and for each article purchased at the regular price, another will be sold for one cent. Get busy, watch the dates and save your pennies.

Strong For Highway.

Mr. T. Y. Hudson, who owns one of the finest Blue Grass farms in the United States, in the Camp Dick Robinson neighborhood, says that the people of his section are universally in favor of the Bond Issue in Garrard county. Few men will pay more of these taxes than Mr. Hudson but like every other wide-awake business man he fully realizes that he will be doubly repaid by providing such a fine road for his county. The sections which do not receive the road are just about as much benefited as those who do as just that much more money will be left over to be applied to their roads out of the regular fund—so every community as a matter of fact is benefited alike. The citizen who opposes good roads these days is a back number right and ought to take him to Casey county or Pulaski.—Advocate.

Ledford, Sam Warren, W. D. Harmon, U. G. Raines, George Raines, Rube Warren, Sam Prather, Billy Bronston, Dan Bogie, Noah Marsee, Ples Blythe, Clyde Sanders and James Simpson.

And all other good Republicans in Garrard County.

4. That the before mentioned delegates are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all propositions coming before the said District and State Conventions.

5. That the said delegates are further instructed to vote in the District Convention for J. L. Butler, of Boyle County, and Wm. Wallace of Madison County, for Delegates to the National Convention and for H. V. Bastin, of Garrard County, for the Chairman of the 8th District Committee, and to represent said District on the State Central Committee, and on all other nominations and propositions to vote for the best interest of the Republican party.

6. Whereas the Government of the United States is proposing to furnish \$255,000.00 to help build a through road in this county, we earnestly recommend to all Republicans as well as all other good citizens to work and vote for the Bond Issue at the Special Election in March, 1920, in order that we may have a good road through the County, as well as to release our County Road Fund so that it can help build and maintain other roads in the County, not on the Federal Highway.

We believe in this way that the whole road service in the County will be increased and helped.

The money realized from the Bond issue being a less amount than that furnished by the Federal Government under whose supervision the road will be built.

THE COM. ON RESOLUTIONS,
L. L. Walker,
W. T. West,
W. M. Mitchell,
H. V. Bastin,
Noah Marsee.

EX-SERVICE MEN,

Join The American Legion. Next Meeting March 19, 1920.

All over the State reports are that all Ex-Service men are joining the American Legion, and it is rapidly growing to be one of the strongest Organizations in the Country.

The American Legion stands for 100 per cent Americanism and is ready at all times to be of service to the men who wore the uniform. The soldiers, sailors and marines stood together during the war, then why not stand together in civilian life.

Garrard County's Post-Heidel Sanford No. 35—needs more members to make their Post as successful as others out in the State, and it will be of value to you to join this Post and not only join but attend these meetings, and help out by suggestions that will make this Post stronger.

A meeting has been called for FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 19, 1920, at the Police Court Room in Lancaster, Ky., at 7:30 P. M. Remember this date and be on hand whether you are a member or not.

To you Ex-Service men get behind this movement and make this The Heidel Sanford Post one of the best in the COUNTRY.

World's War

In Prophecy.

Rev. J. W. Peterson will lecture on the "World War in Prophecy" giving some startling fulfillments of the prophecies concerning Jesus in the last days. The lecture will be held at the Beazley school house on the Crab Orchard pike, next Sunday, March 7th, at 10:30 A. M. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Back to Sugar

Creek Hills.

Mr. Harold Onstott, the handsome and polite tonsorial artist at August Meyers' Shop has handed in his resignation to take effect today and will return to his native heath, the sugar creek hills of Garrard county where he will put in a crop of tobacco. "Sugar Creek", as Mr. Onstott is known by his many friends is a popular young man, and will be much missed by a wide circle of admirers.—Advocate.

Kavanaugh Sale

Big Success.

The sale of the personality of A. W. Kavanaugh, last Saturday, was one of the best of this character held recently in the county. Live stock sold fabulously well, one team of horse mules bringing \$610.00. Corn in the crib brought \$8.90 cents a barrel and other things sold in proportion. The weather was bad, but it did not deter the bidding which was spirited. Capt. Am Bourne was the auctioneer and kept things going at a lively gait.

Mr. Kavanaugh and his estimable family will move to Lancaster just as soon as he can secure a home.

Palmer Is Out

For Presidency.

Atlanta, March 1.—Attorney General Palmer tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia State Democratic Committee.

The telegram from Mr. Palmer read as follows:

"I understand that my friends have entered my name in the presidential primaries. If the Democrats of the state of Georgia see fit to select me as their choice I shall receive the honor with deep appreciation. I deem it highly important that the Democrats of Georgia should have the opportunity to directly pass upon the record made by the present administration. The candidacy of one who supports that record in every phase presents that opportunity.

Coming Soon.

Will arrive in a few days—not to be seen, will only be heard, driven by mighty power and great velocity will be indicated by devastated roofs, barns and chimneys before knocking at your door. Secure at once a Tornado Policy with GAINES.

Yours Very Swiftly,
March Winds and Tornado.

Sound ear corn for sale in wagons load lots.
Hudson, Hughes and Farnau.

TOBACCO SEA-

SON CLOSES

Wonderful Success Made For First Season.

The Garrard Tobacco Warehouse closed last Friday for the season after one of the most successful seasons that could have possibly been anticipated by the most optimistic.

Starting out with practically every office filled with new and untrained ones in this line, the record that this excellent house has made has been remarkable. It is claimed by knowing ones that it is the only market that ever went over the four million pounds during the first season sales.

When the last basket was sold last Friday morning, 4,003,094 pounds had passed under the hammer of the auctioneer, at an average of \$45.21. Considering the inferior grade of tobacco that was offered during the last two weeks of the market and the decided slump in the markets all over the state, this average is considered fine.

With the present trained help which the house had during its closing days, several millions pounds more can and will be sold over these same breaks next year. The house has the capacity and it is pronounced the best one in the state. That Garrard county has an established market here now, no one will doubt, and the movement for another to be built is under good headway and its erection is assured.

ARMY CAR

Still Defying Floods.

Captain Writes Of Surprising Experience During Virginia Cloud-burst.

Rode Through 18 Inches of Water Over "Worst Road in France Or America."

France has no monopoly on rough roads and other trying conditions for army motor cars, although soldiers are generally of the opinion that automobiles were never called upon for harder service than they were during the war overseas. Capt. John J. Devlin never questioned this opinion until he was assigned to supervise two big government water projects near Newport News, Va., but the following letter to Dodge Brothers, Detroit, would indicate that he has encountered something that tends to change his viewpoint.

"It would hardly be possible after the reputation that Dodge Brothers car made in France to say anything that would increase it," the captain writes, "yet I can not help but add a word of praise for what it is doing for us, under difficulties as great as those in France.

"Two government water projects, the Big Bethel and Harwood Mills, are located respectively 12 and 17 miles from Newport News and are under the direction of my office. The communicating roads are, generally speaking, as bad as any that I ever saw in France. Communication is maintained by means of Dodge Brothers motor cars and they have never failed us yet.

"Recently a storm, which was called the worst in years, swept this locality. During one period of 48 hours it was reported that over 8 inches of rain fell and my presence was necessary at both these projects. Against the advice of everyone that knew the roads, I took a Dodge Brothers touring car and was absolutely astonished at the ease with which it took four passengers on the worst road I ever saw in France or America. The water lay 12 to 18 inches over the road most of the way and I am satisfied that a horse could not have done the job as the Dodge Brothers car did. I am sending you photographs to illustrate these conditions. Congratulations to you for making a real serviceable car."

This letter, incidentally, will serve as an answer to many questions as to what the government did with the thousands of Dodge Brothers motor cars that were in the army during the war. They are still in the army, and in other branches of government service.

A Correction.

In mentioning the death of Mrs. Alice Moore Montgomery, in our last issue, we stated that she was the wife of Hamilton Montgomery, when we should have said John J. Montgomery. We are sorry the mistake was made and take this means of correcting it.

W. P. WALTON

PASSES AWAY.

Widely Known Newspaper Man, Dies at His Home In Lexington.

William Pulaski Walton, one of the most widely known newspaper men and editors in the State, died last Wednesday night about 6:30 o'clock at his home in Lexington. He had been ill for some time, but his death came rather suddenly. A few days before he suffered a sudden attack of paralysis, or heart trouble, but rallied and it was believed he was on the road to recovery when he again had an attack and died in a few hours afterwards.

Col. Walton for years conducted the Interior Journal at Stanford, and under his direction this paper became one of the most widely read and influential country newspapers in the State. He was born near Louisa Courthouse in Virginia, April 12, 1852, and came to Kentucky in the early seventies as a railroad contractor for the Southern Railway. He later purchased the Interior Journal and for twenty-five years personally published and edited this paper. Twenty years ago he went to Lexington and established The Democrat, which continued in existence almost two years. He later purchased and edited the Frankfort State Journal, which he sold about ten years ago to Graham Vreeland. For the past several years he had been aiding in the publicity work of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

Col. Walton is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Owsley, sister of Mrs. John S. Wells, of Danville; two sons, William P. Jr., and Owsley Walton, and one daughter, Miss Mary Walton. Two brothers also survive, Messrs. Ed C. Walton, editor of the Interior Journal, and Thos. Walton, of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. J. R. Bush and Mr. Bush, on Ashland avenue and interment took place in Lexington.

Swinebroad Busy.

We are carrying another big sale advertisement in this issue for "Swinebroad the real estate Man" who proposes to sell for the high dollar on March 18th, that splendid farm of Wm. C. Anderson containing 400 acres and right on the "Federal Highway" just outside of Danville. Read about it. It's dollars to doughnuts she'll sell.

"Womenless Wedding"

Every character seen in the Womenless Wedding" at the school auditorium on the evening of March 12th will be a "scream" for one will certainly scream when they see all of those well known local characters dressed for this special occasion.

About forty men, composed of the business men of the city will take part, the character that each represents will be announced in our next issue. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Women's Club and 'tis said to be the funniest thing ever put on the boards. The formal announcement and invitation to the public is found in the society column in this issue.

Do Figures Lie?

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied:

"If you are worth it I will be pleased to give it to you. Now let us see what you do in a year; you sleep eight hours every day, which makes 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have eight hours' recreation every day, which makes 122 days, taken from 243 days, leaves 121 days. We have fifty-two Sundays in a year which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have fourteen days' vacation; take this off and you have fifty-five days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons, this makes twenty-six days in a year. Take this off and you have twenty-nine days left. Now, Pat, you allow one and one-half hours for meals, which total in a year twenty-eight days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's Day off, so I ask you, Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered: "Well, what the devil have I been doing, then?"

WANTED—White man with experience in raising tobacco. Will pay \$60 month from April 1st until tobacco is housed. Malcom Osborne, 2-26-31-pd. Boursie, Ky.

GARRARD COUN-

TY'S SICK MAN.

Remedy Suggested To Cure His Ailments.

Editor Central Record:—Garrard county has a very sick man just now. He is sick unto death. This man can be made a giant. He is about 20 miles long and has about every disease that human flesh is heir to.

He has sore throat, a skinned head, eyes and teeth knocked out, appendicitis in both sides, small pox; as his body is literally covered with scars from head to foot, a bad case of leprosy, as flesh has slipped from the bone, tuberculosis of the bone, in advanced stage, in fact, he has all these diseases in violent form, and unless something is done we must send him to a sanatorium at once. Being the oldest of the family, he naturally has all the heavy burdens to carry. He is now in an emaciated and pitiful condition, and is on his knees begging for crumbs.

He deserves better treatment.

Citizens of Garrard County, this sick man, is our main thoroughfare through our county, and this picture is drawn being true to conditions, in the hope, that our people will pause long enough to soberly and seriously think of the present condition of our road, which is fast growing worse and we believe when the right thought is given, we can expect the right thing to be done.

We ought to be proud of this road, but just now, when our neighbor counties are all thinking of better things, we are made to hang our heads in shame, when we think of our sick man, so sore afflicted. He is being crucified by his own household. It is now left to the citizens of Garrard County to prescribe for this patient on March 30th. Shall we continue to put a rock to this fellow's feet and rub on a little salt, or shall we call in a SPECIALIST who is so much interested in this sick man, that he is willing to give us \$200,000.00 to get a chance to put him on his feet again.

Now this help is only available to those that show a disposition to help THEMSELVES. We have starved this man to death. We can't give him wholesome neglect, and expect efficient service.

Vote for the Bond Issue, and you will have done your duty, and prescribed the right thing for this sick man.

R. H. LEDFORD.

ROAD TAX

Carries In Boyle.

By a handsome majority, the road tax voted there last Saturday for the building of the Federal Highway, and of course is good news to those who favor good roads and the bond issue that is to be voted upon here on March 30th. It also shows which way the wind blows and that the people are being aroused and the sentiment grows stronger for better roads.

We have two good articles in this issue bearing upon the subject and we want every voter in the county to read them.

STATE GETS RIGHT

To Condemn Quarries.

Good Roads Bill Providing For 3,500

Miles of Hardsurfaced Highway Passes Senate.

FRANKFORT, KY.—The Moss good roads bill providing for building of 3,500 miles of hard-surfaced roads in Kentucky, passed the Senate Friday 31 to 1. It also provides for a highway commissioner to superintend construction of the roads. The Perry bill, known as the Ross bill, increasing salaries of deputy sheriffs in Jefferson county, passed Friday, and now goes to the governor.

An important amendment to the road bill, adopted by the Legislature, gives the state the right to condemn gravel pits, rock quarries, mineral deposits and all other materials used in the construction of roads.

The bill before the Senate is substantially the same measure as that passed by the House. It provides that the Governor shall appoint a State Highway Commission of four dominant political parties in the state.

This commission shall supervise all road and bridge construction, and shall appoint a State Highway Commissioner whose duty it will be to supervise all roads construction in the state.